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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 13, 2015

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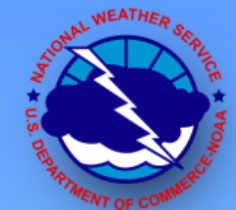
Day 1 Hazards: Heavy rainfall over eastern AR and eastern LA may produce areas of flash flooding.

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Key Points



Friday

- Heavy rainfall once again expected over eastern LA and into eastern AR
 - Threat of flash flooding and river flooding expected over these areas
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Saturday-Tuesday

- System pushes eastward on Saturday with no significant weather impacts expected through Tuesday

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Mar 13, 2015 - Mar 17, 2015

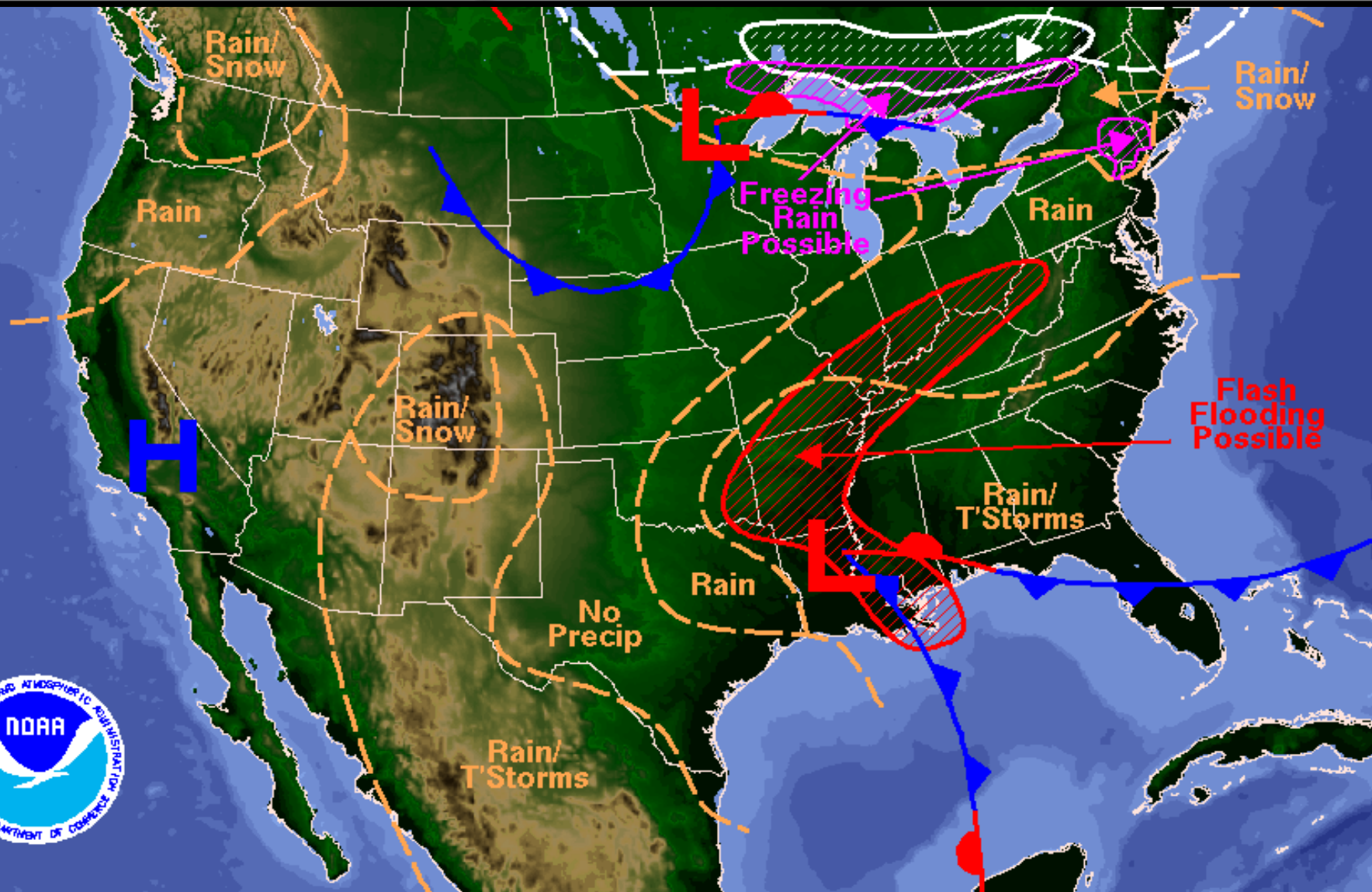
DAY/ THREAT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Severe Storms	Marginal Threat over E LA				
Heavy Rain /Flooding	E LA, E AR				
Fire					
Cold					
Winter					

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

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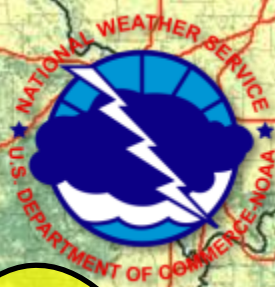
Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 13, 2015, issued 4:26 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

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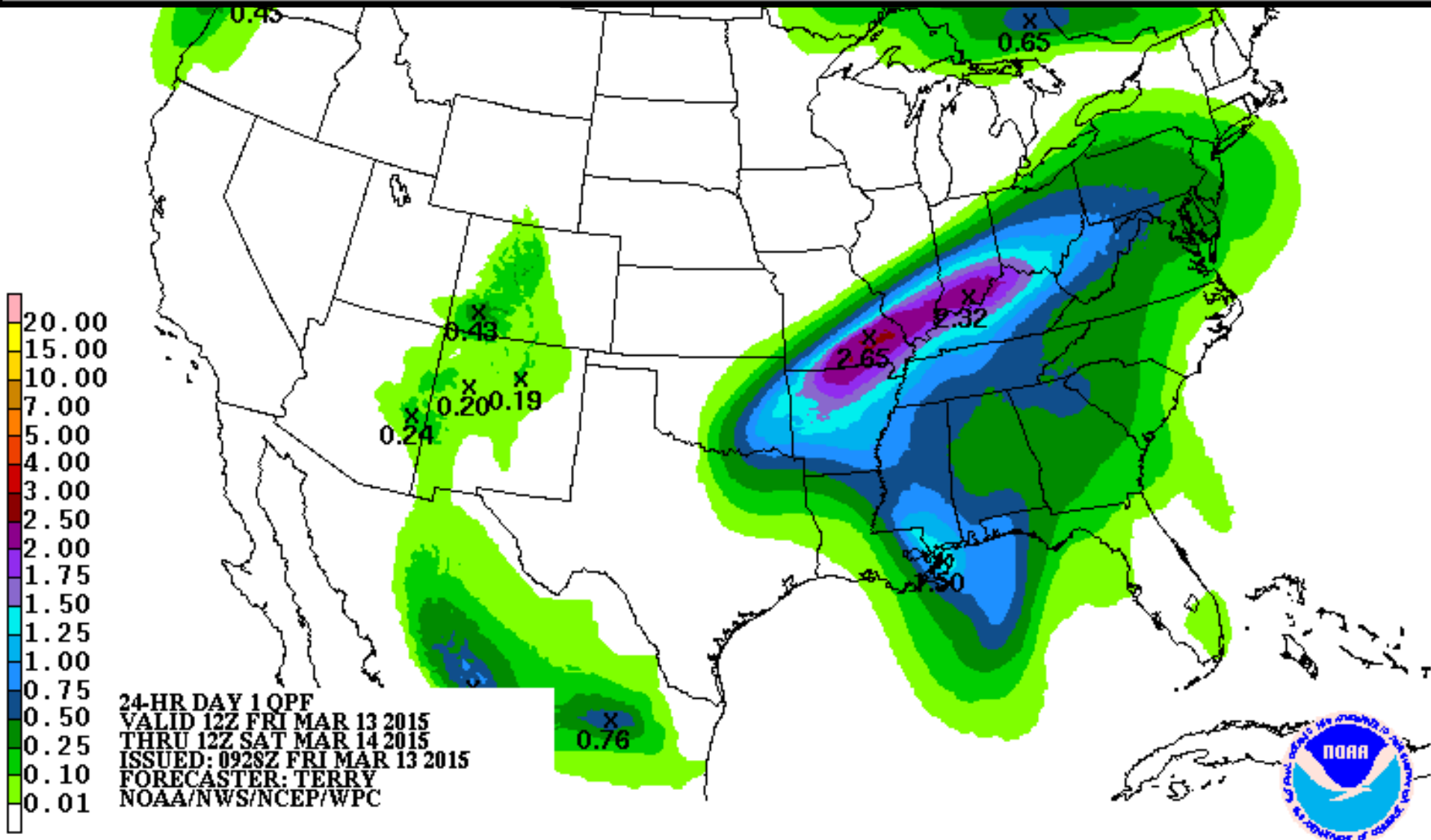
Areas of heavy rainfall may produce flash flooding and river flooding



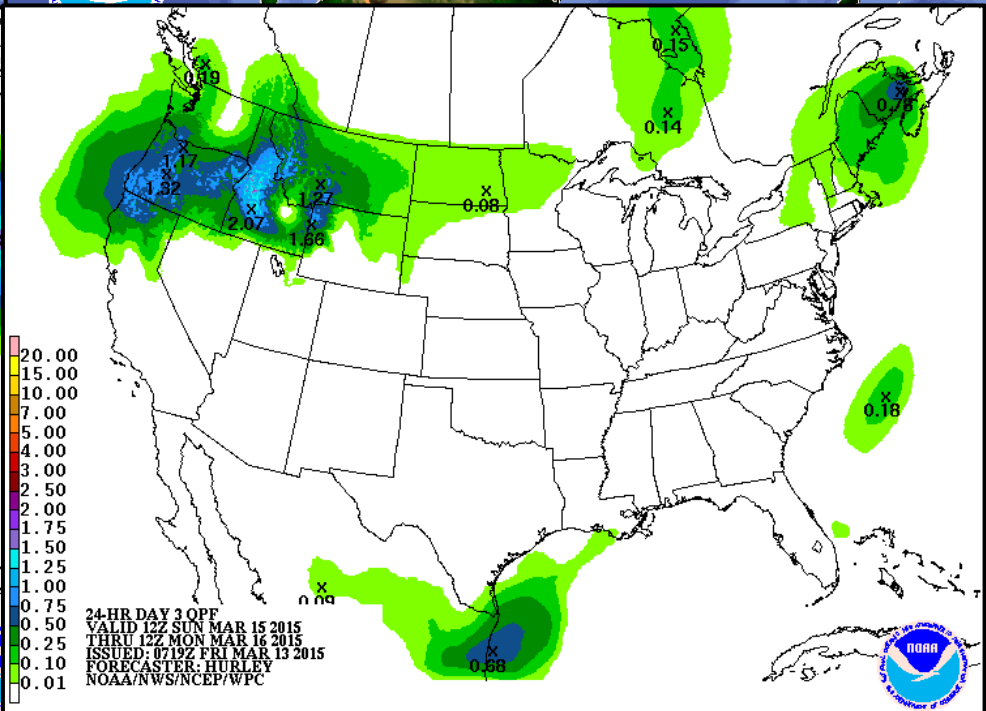
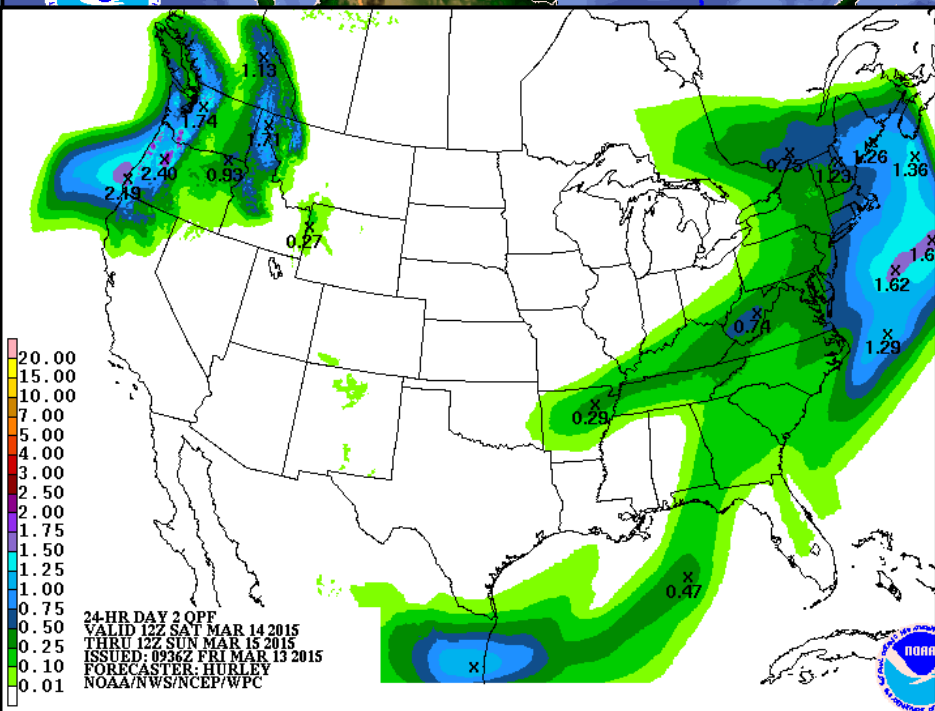
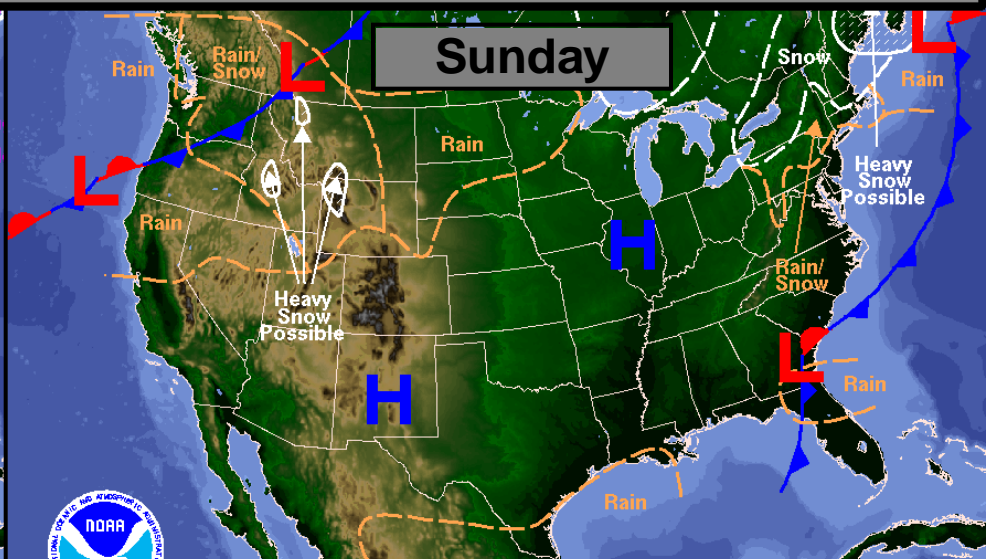
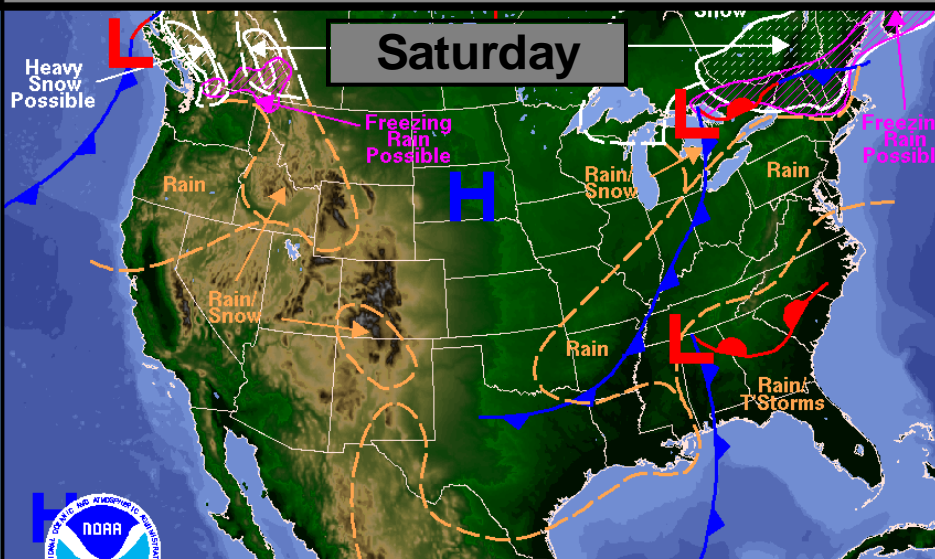
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Today's Precipitation

Fri AM - Sat AM

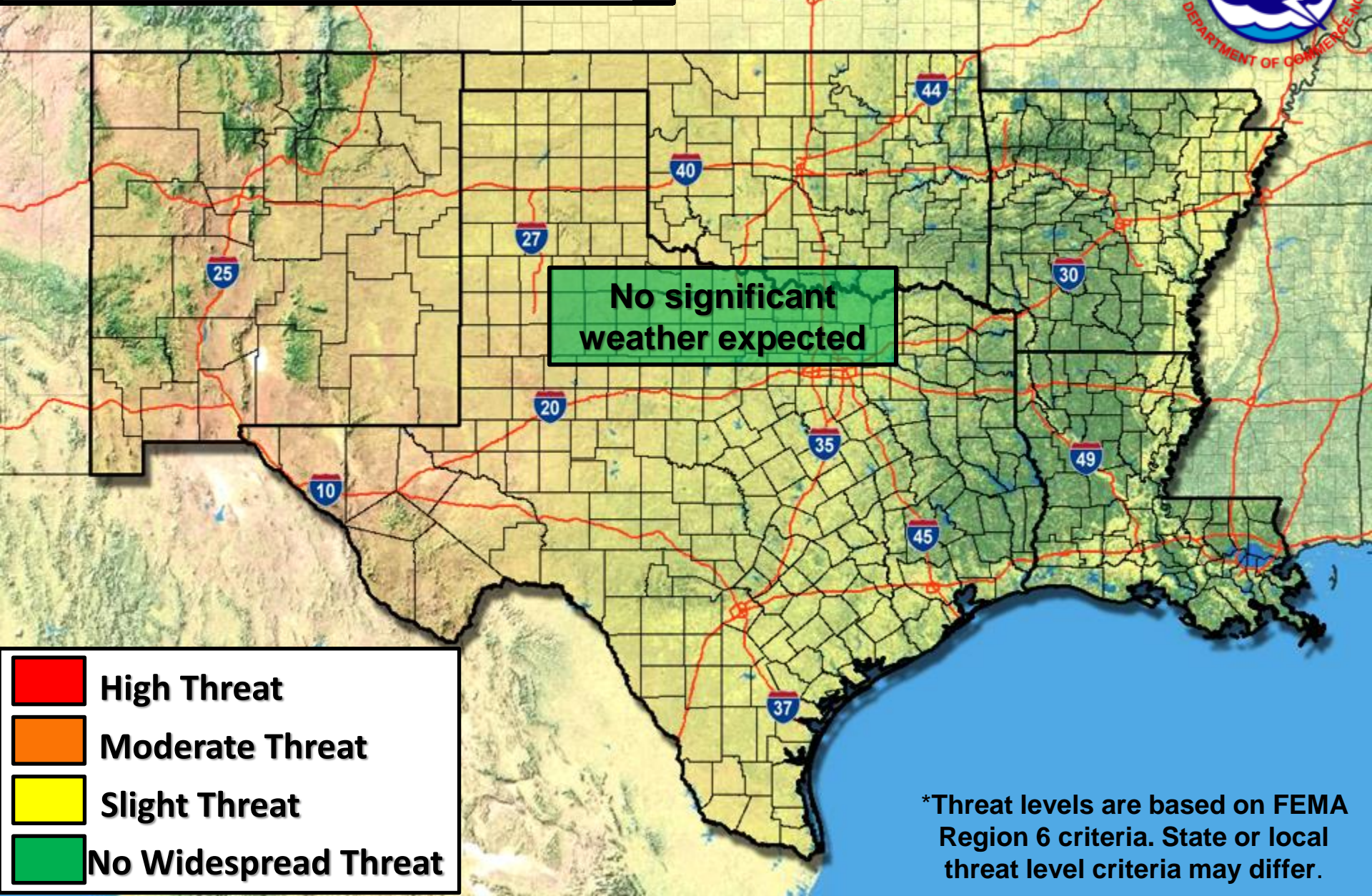


Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon



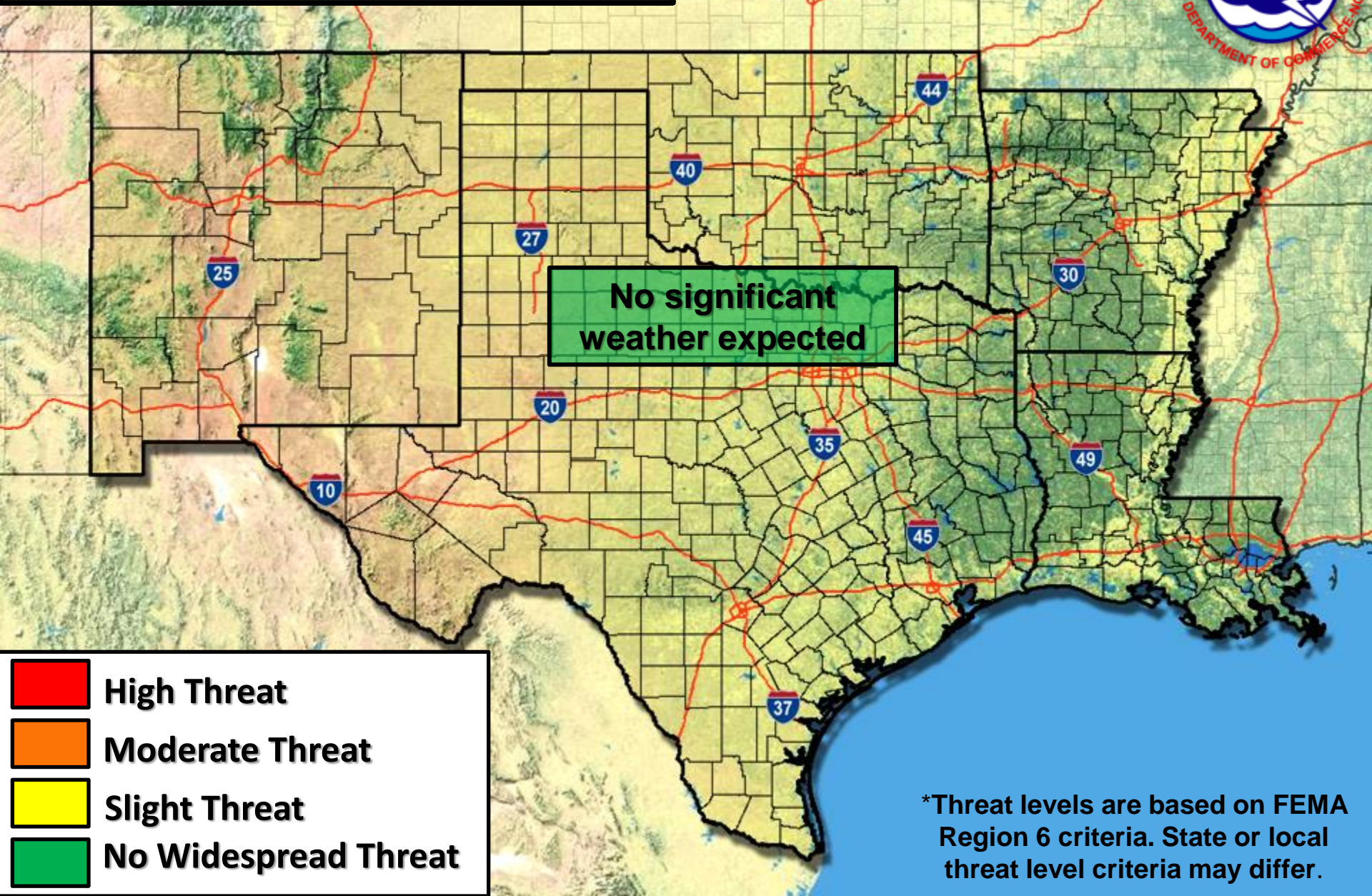
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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon - 0800 Wed



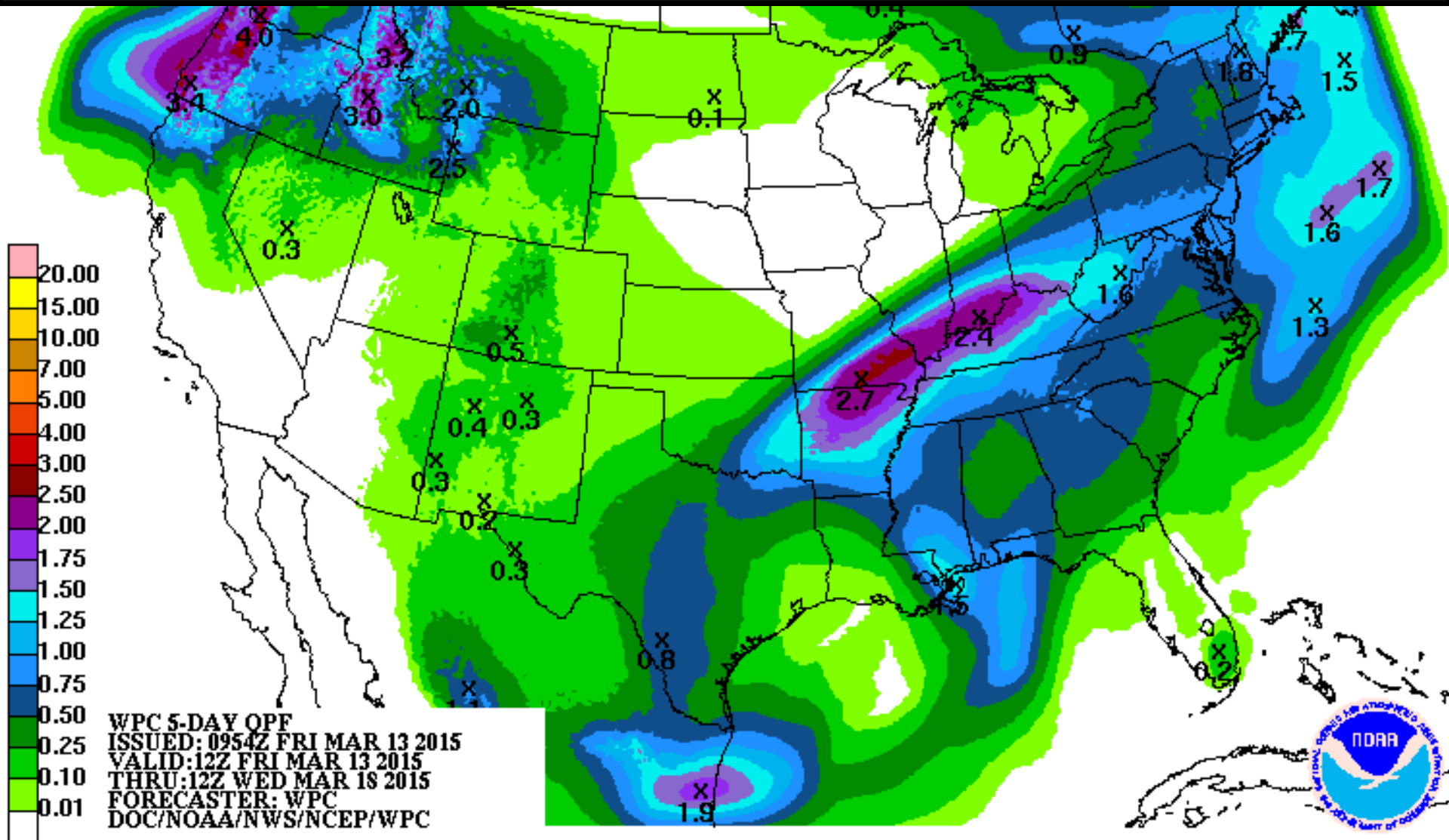
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5-Day Precipitation

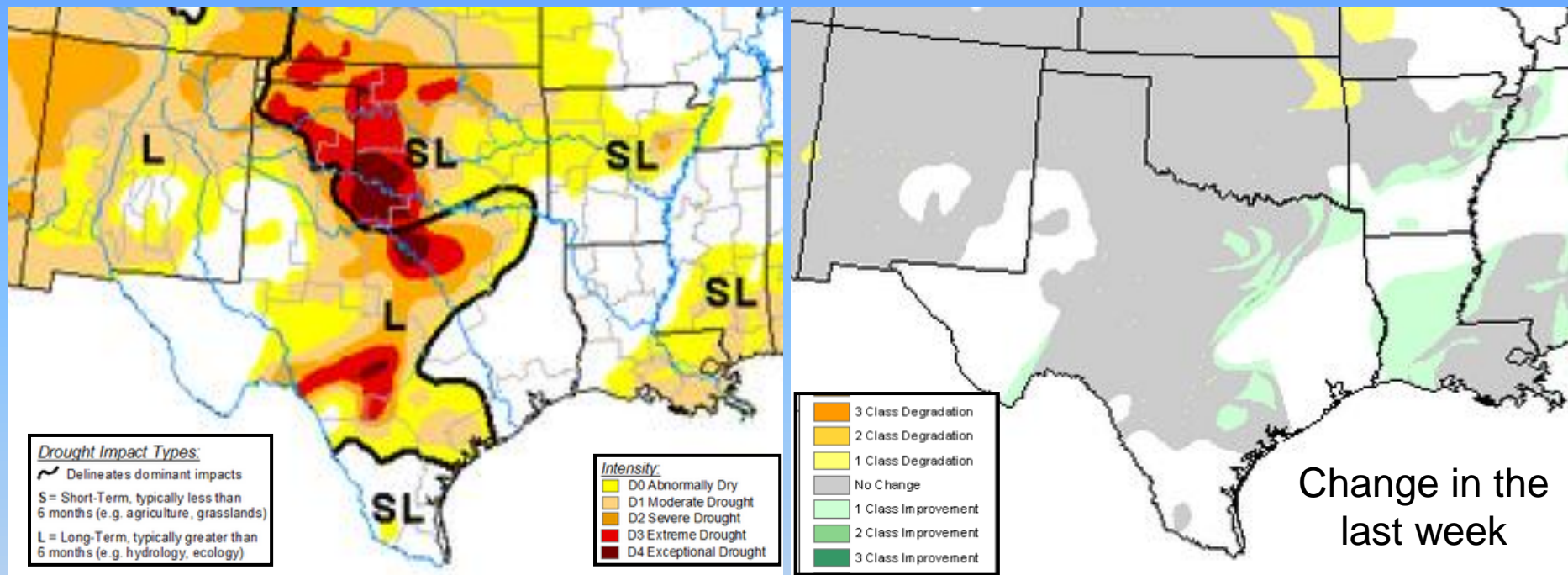
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Drought Monitor Released March 12, 2015

Drought data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, March 10, 2015



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	28.29%	28.29%	21.67%	14.67%
Texas	12.76%	13.29%	10.05%	11.46%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	3.70%	23.27%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

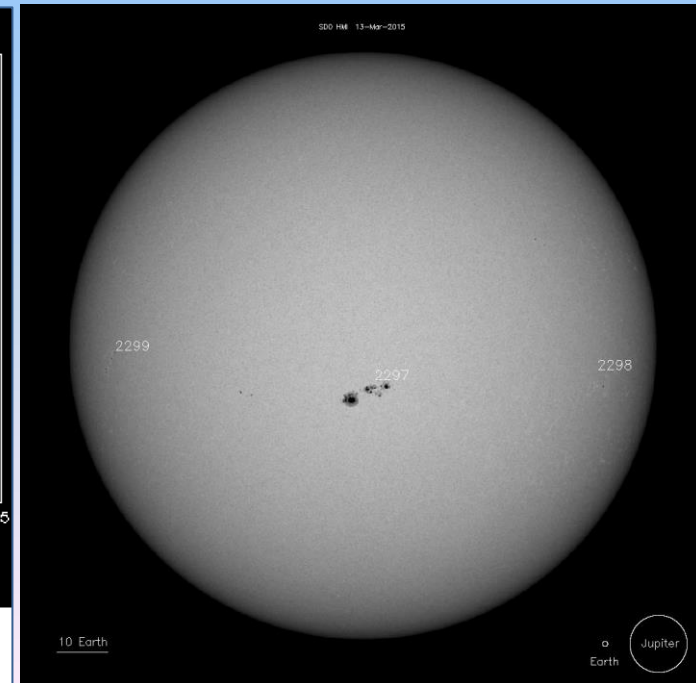
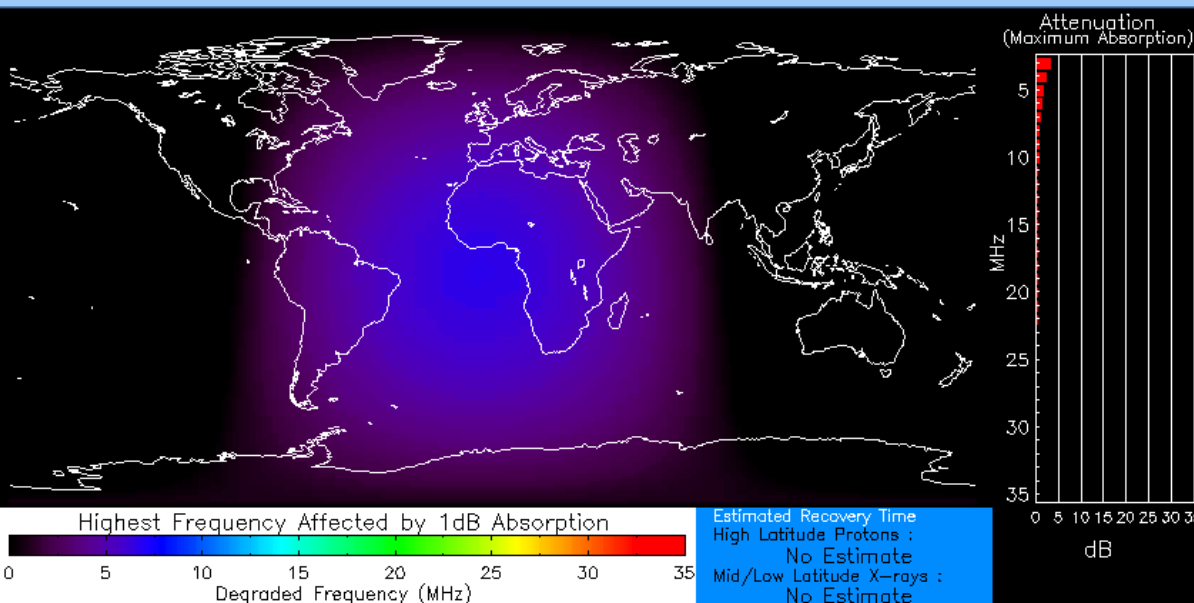
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Geomagnetic Storms	Active to Minor (G1 Storm) (Max Kp = 5)	Minor (G1 Storm) to Active (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	20%	20%	20%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	70%	70%	70%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	20%	20%	20%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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